### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
V.	:	Mag. No. 20-9374
NICHOLAS BEAUCHENE	:	18 U.S.C. § 1700

#### **INFORMATION**

The Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Information, defendant NICHOLAS BEAUCHENE ("BEAUCHENE") was employed by the United States Postal Service as a City Carrier Assistant out of the Orange Main United States Post Office located in Orange, New Jersey.

2. As part of his employment as a City Carrier Assistant, BEAUCHENE was assigned to deliver United States mail to addresses within West Orange, New Jersey along Postal Route 79 on or about September 28, 2020 and along Postal Route 50 on or about October 1, 2020.

3. On or about September 28, 2020 and on or about October 1, 2020, BEAUCHENE discarded mail that he was assigned to deliver to addresses along Postal Routes 50 and 79 in a dumpster outside a bank in North Arlington, New Jersey (the "North Arlington Dumpster"). That discarded mail included approximately: 249 pieces of First Class mail, 494 pieces of standard class mail, 98 general election ballots from the Essex County Clerk's Office to registered voters, and 139 pieces of political mail, including campaign flyers from local candidates for West Orange Town Council.

4. On or about October 2, 2020, BEAUCHENE was assigned to deliver mail to addresses within Orange, New Jersey along a portion of Postal Route 7 and

to addresses within West Orange along Postal Route 50.

5. On or about October 2, 2020, BEAUCHENE discarded (a) mail that he was assigned to deliver to addresses along Postal Route 7 in the North Arlington Dumpster and (b) mail that he was assigned to deliver to addresses along Postal Route 50 in a dumpster outside a restaurant in West Orange. That discarded mail included approximately: 378 pieces of First Class mail, 379 pieces of standard class mail, two pieces of Certified Mail, one general election ballot from the Essex County Clerk's Office to a registered voter, and 137 pieces of political mail, including campaign flyers from local candidates for West Orange Town Council and Board of Education.

6. After authorities discovered this discarded mail, it was subsequently placed back in the mail stream for delivery.

7. Between on or about September 28, 2020 and on or about October 5, 2020, in Essex and Bergen Counties, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

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did take charge of multiple pieces of United States mail and voluntarily desert those pieces of mail before he delivered them to the post office at the termination of the route, or to some known mail carrier, messenger, agent, or other employee in the United States Postal Service authorized to receive the mails.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1700.

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